

# Labor Market Information

## 2012 Data Releases

Below are scheduled release dates for Nebraska labor market data. Unless stated otherwise, data will not be released at a specific time on the posted date. All publication dates are subject to change; the most current publication calendar will be posted on the Nebraska Department of Labor web site.

Detailed explanations for each item are only given the first time the item appears on the calendar.

### January 2012

#### January 6:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** Monthly review of the Nebraska economy, labor force and workforce, employment and wages, unemployment rates, the consumer price index and additional labor market information. January issue will contain data for November 2011.

#### January 24:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Estimates of total labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (by place of residence) and work force (employment level for industries by place of work) for the state, each county, and several multi-county areas. Data released for December 2011 (preliminary) and November 2011 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Monthly press release of the labor force, employment, unemployment, and the unemployment rate featuring video and sound clips. This release includes the "Unemployment in Brief" document which shows unemployment insurance statistics and recent layoff announcements. Will include data for December 2011 (preliminary) and November 2011 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Monthly estimates of employment by industry and hours and earnings data for the Manufacturing and Professional & Business Services industries for the state and Omaha and Lincoln Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Data released for December 2011 (preliminary) and November 2011 (revised).

### February 2012

- **Labor Market Regional Reviews:** Publications produced annually for Nebraska Statewide as well as each Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area in the state. Each Regional Review contains a variety of labor market information, including a demographic review, labor force data, employment by industry and occupation, and employment projections.
- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages by occupation based on the most recent OES survey and updated using the Employment Cost Index (ECI) to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2011.

#### February 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** Monthly review of the Nebraska economy, labor force and workforce, employment and wages, unemployment rates, the consumer price index and additional labor market information. February issue will contain data for December 2011.

#### February 3:

- **Nebraska Layoff Maps 2011:** A year-over-year comparison of the permanent layoffs according to the Nebraska Department of Labor, Rapid Response program.

### March 2012

#### March 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** March issue will contain articles and labor market analysis. No unemployment data or industry developments will appear in this issue due to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' annual benchmark process. January data will be available on the website March 13th.

#### March 2:

- **Nebraska Layoff Map:** Summary of recently announced and pending permanent layoffs across the state, according to the Nebraska Department of Labor, Rapid Response Program. The map is intended to be used in conjunction with the Layoff/Closure Report, a database of Nebraska layoffs. Map shows where layoffs are occurring in the state, the number of workers and the industries affected, when the layoffs are taking place and the type of events (layoff or closure) occurring.

#### March 7:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Counts of business establishments, employment, and average weekly wages by industry. QCEW data is released quarterly and includes all businesses subject to unemployment insurance taxes. Data released for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011.

#### March 13:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for January 2012 (preliminary) and December 2011 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for January 2012 (preliminary) and December 2011 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for January 2012 (preliminary) and December 2011 (revised).

#### March 30:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for February 2012 (preliminary) and January 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for February 2012 (preliminary) and January 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for February 2012 (preliminary) and January 2012 (revised).

### April 2012

#### April 2:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** April issue will contain data for February 2012.

#### April 20:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for March 2012 (preliminary) and February 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for March 2012 (preliminary) and February 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for March 2012 (preliminary) and February 2012 (revised).

### May 2012

#### May 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** May issue will contain data for March 2012.
- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012.

#### May 18:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for April 2012 (preliminary) and March 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for April 2012 (preliminary) and March 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for April 2012 (preliminary) and March 2012 (revised).

### June 2012

- **Short-term Industry Projections:** 2-year employment projections by industry. These projections will be for 2011-2013.
- **Short-term Occupation Projections:** 2-year employment projections by occupation. These projections will be for 2011-2013.
- **Long-term Industry Projections:** 10 employment projections by industry. These projections will be for 2010-2020.
- **Long-term Occupation Projections:** 10 employment projections by occupation. These projections will be for 2010-2020.
- **Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) 2011 Annual Report:** A compilation of data for Nebraska layoffs and business closures in 2011. Information is presented by industry, geography, and other details such as the reason for the layoff.

#### June 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** June issue will contain data for April 2012.
- **Nebraska Layoff Map:** Summary of recently announced and pending permanent layoffs across the state, according to the Nebraska Department of Labor, Rapid Response Program.

#### June 8:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2011. This release will also include annual 2011 data.

#### June 15:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for May 2012 (preliminary) and April 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for May 2012 (preliminary) and April 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for May 2012 (preliminary) and April 2012 (revised).

### July 2012

#### July 2:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** July issue will contain data for May 2012.

#### July 20:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for June 2012 (preliminary) and May 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for June 2012 (preliminary) and May 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for June 2012 (preliminary) and May 2012 (revised).

### August 2012

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012.
- **Career Ladder Posters:** Nebraska's Career Ladder posters provide wage and projected openings for different occupations by educational category. Career Ladder posters are available for each of the six career clusters.

#### August 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** August issue will contain data for June 2012.

#### August 17:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for July 2012 (preliminary) and June 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for July 2012 (preliminary) and June 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for July 2012 (preliminary) and June 2012 (revised).

### September 2012

#### September 5:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** September issue will contain data for July 2012.

#### September 7:

- **Nebraska Layoff Map:** Summary of recently announced and pending permanent layoffs across the state, according to the Nebraska Department of Labor, Rapid Response Program.

#### September 12:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012.
- **Nebraska Advantage Act 2011 Wages:** Average employment and wages by county for 2011 for the Nebraska Advantage economic development incentive. These wages are produced by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program.

#### September 21:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for August 2012 (preliminary) and July 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for August 2012 (preliminary) and July 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for August 2012 (preliminary) and July 2012 (revised).

### October 2012

#### October 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** October issue will contain data for August 2012.

#### October 19:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for September 2012 (preliminary) and August 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for September 2012 (preliminary) and August 2012 (revised).

- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for September 2012 (preliminary) and August 2012 (revised).

## November 2012

- **Community College Graduate Outcomes:** Results from the Public Postsecondary Graduate outcome project give a closer picture of recent graduates' earnings, industry employment, and work location. This publication also includes information about which majors produce graduates most likely to be employed in Nebraska, which majors produce the highest wages, which Nebraska counties graduates are employed, and demographic characteristics of graduates.
- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2012.
- **Nebraska Occupational and Industry Projections Publication:** An overview and analysis of the projections by industry or occupation. Several tables and graphs are included for each type of projection along with written narrative. This narrative gives more details of occupations or industries as well as regional highlights.

### November 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** November issue will contain data for September 2012.

### November 20:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for October 2012 (preliminary) and September 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for October 2012 (preliminary) and September 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for October 2012 (preliminary) and September 2012 (revised).

## December 2012

### December 3:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** December issue will contain data for October 2012.

### December 7:

- **Nebraska Layoff Map:** Summary of recently announced and pending permanent layoffs across the state, according to the Nebraska Department of Labor, Rapid Response Program.

### December 12:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012.

### December 21:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for November 2012 (preliminary) and October 2012 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for November 2012 (preliminary) and October 2012 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for November 2012 (preliminary) and October 2012 (revised).